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MOOSE JAW. J. FLETCHER

FARMERS' MEETING.

Interesting Address by Mr. Angus McKay—Moose Jaw Takes the Cake.

A combined meeting of the Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute was held in the town on Tuesday. The hall was crowded. The feature of the meeting was the address by Mr. Angus McKay, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Indian Head.

Mr. Angus McKay opened his remarks by giving an explanation of a misunderstanding that had arisen between Mr. Wm. Watson and Mr. O. B. Fysh regarding the collection of grain from Moose Jaw. He congratulated the District upon the character of the exhibit which had been prepared and complimented Mr. Fysh upon the painstaking manner in which the work had been done.

WHEAT.

From a careful examination and classification of the various samples of wheat sent in from all quarters of the Territories, the Moose Jaw District has the best exhibit both as regards quality of sample and quantity of yield. He stated that in his own opinion Moose Jaw stood first, Qu'Appelle second and Regina third.

His experience in experimental wheat farming went to show that the variety for this country is Red Fyfe. Though other varieties may yield better and perhaps ripen earlier, yet the Red Fyfe was the best to withstand spring frosts. He strongly advised the farmers to stay with the Red Fyfe wheat.

FODDER.

The result of careful experiments as to the relative values of various fodders proved that a mixture of two-rowed barley and oats sown in the spring and the straw cut green and carefully cured as hay and stacked was the best for feeding purposes. Mr. McKay gave an account of an experiment with two grade cattle—one fed on crushed wheat, the other on crushed barley. In the first month the one fed on wheat gained rapidly but afterwards lost, while the one fed on barley continued to gain steadily. He gave as a reason the fact that wheat has a tendency to heat the blood. He therefore advised feeding of barley.

PIGS.

An exceedingly interesting experiment in the value of frozen wheat for pigs was described. Wheat worth thirty cents per bushel was soaked and when fed to pigs in moderately fair weather gave a return equivalent to seventy-five cents per bushel. In very cold weather, however, the return was only equivalent to forty-two cents per bushel. Mr. McKay stated that the raising of hogs should prove an important and profitable industry.

SHILLAGE.

Notwithstanding arguments to the contrary the experiments at Indian Head had convinced Mr. McKay that the silo would give good return for expenditure of time. The silo at the Experimental Farm had not been opened yet but he had every reason to expect to find it in good shape and that its contents would prove very satisfactory.

PITTING ROOTS.

Mr. McKay gave a full and interesting description of a successful method of pitting roots. The pits were made in the fields. The roots were first covered four inches deep with straw. A layer of earth was then put on, and over this another four inches of straw. The whole was then covered with earth. The pit was left in that shape until after the first frost, when two layers more were put on. When the pits were opened no sign of frost or heating was to be found and the roots were in splendid condition.

WEDDS.

Mr. McKay spoke at some length upon the great danger of allowing any

weed to gain dominancy in the district. He stated that two weeds—the tumble-weed and a species of wild mustard was spreading very rapidly in the eastern part of Assiniboia. He warned the farmers of the Moose Jaw District to beware how they allowed any similar weed to gain the upper hand of them.

SUGAR BEETS.

Mr. McKay had received a sample lot of seeds, but through a misunderstanding as to method of cultivation the experiment did not prove a success.

TREE PLANTING.

An interesting and instructive description of experiments in tree-planting was given. One variety in particular, viz.—Nebraska Sage had grown in two years to six feet. It is hardy and grows very profusely, furnishing an admirable wind-break. Cattle will not eat it. Mr. McKay is of the opinion that it might make fences and hedges.

METHODS OF FARMING.

Mr. McKay concluded his interesting and highly instructive address by advising the farmers to follow mixed farming, and not to devote their time to the exclusive growing of wheat. He believed in extensive summer-fallowing. He suggested the starting of a pork-packing establishment. He closed by congratulating the farmers of Moose Jaw on their magnificent exhibit.

Mr. G. M. Annable then addressed the meeting, on the subject of a flouring mill. While in the east he had made several proposals to parties in which he held out certain inducements to come to Moose Jaw and start a mill. These proposals he would be glad to lay before a meeting of those interested at any future time.

Mr. James H. Ross stated that he had been corresponding with a gentleman in the east, who was prepared to build a mill if parties interested would furnish the stones and line. Mr. Ross also referred to a scheme for damming the Moose Jaw Creek and stated that he was of the opinion that the creek and possible power should be tested by a competent expert.

Mr. William Watson addressed the meeting on the subject of the Moose Jaw Creamery.

Changes in the Constitution.

REGINA, N. W. T., Feb. 16.—An important document has been drawn up by Premier Haultain, making representations to the Dominion government regarding desired changes in the North-West constitution. Haultain leaves Saturday for Ottawa in connection with this and other important matters. While in Ottawa he will interview the ministers with the object of getting certain money refunded to the territories which lapsed back into the Dominion treasury in consequence of being unexpended at the close of the last fiscal year. One of these sums amounted to \$19,000.

Merryfield's Body Found.

BROADVIEW, N. W. T., Feb. 13.—The body of Walter Merryfield, the farmer who was last in the storm of the 30th of January, was recovered to-day about twenty-two miles from where he had upset with his load of hay. He was lying on his side and had three mittens on one hand and one on the other. His oxen have not been recovered, and it is thought they have suffered the same fate as Merryfield. An inquest will be held Monday, and the funeral takes place Tuesday. Merryfield was a native of Yorkshire, England, and settled here several years ago. He was one of the jurors at the trial of Louis Riel in Regina. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his untimely end.

DAVIN STILL MOVING.

A Strong Appeal for Tariff Reduction—Foster Interviewed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Foster Davin moved as follows: "That in the opinion of this house the duty on barbed wire, on agricultural implements, on coal oil and cotton should be reduced so as to give no more than reasonable protection, and that the duty on binder twine should be abolished. He said it was not his intention to move a motion of want of confidence. He had been criticized for voting against motions of this kind instead of opposing them. He was a Government supporter still, and was a firm believer in the M. P., but thought some of the duties of the tariff should be removed or reduced. He argued that if Canada was to enjoy any approach to an ideal tariff, the present tariff must be thoroughly revised. Only a reasonable and fair degree of protection should be accorded to any branch of manufacturing interests, and the moment the degree of protection recorded appeared excessive that moment should it be reduced. A proposal was now before the house, to abolish the duty on coal oil. He could not go that far, but thought the duty should be reduced. He quoted figures to show that water white oil sold in Dakota at seventeen cents per gallon, while in the North-West, the same quality in Canadian oil sold at from forty to fifty cents per gallon. If the duty on oil were removed, it would reduce this price to twenty cents or twenty-five cents per gallon. Speculating of binding twine for the farmers of Manitoba and the North-West. He characterized the circular recently circulated among the members of the house, signed by Morrison, vice-president of the Consumers' Goods Co. as the most unbecomingly issued by any mercantile concern, and was calculated, by false statements, to lead astray those who read it. He showed, by quoting figures, that farmers of the North-West were paying from 2 to 3 cents more for their binding twine than the farmers of the western states. He had, personally, great respect for the member for Halifax and vocabulary to see him at the head of a combine which was working against the interests of the farmers of the North-West. Turning his attention to barbed wire he pointed out that the duty on this important commodity to the farmers of the North-West who had no wood to build fences, was a serious tax. In Chicago, barbed wire sold for \$1.35 to \$1.50 per 100 pounds, in our territory. The duty was \$1.50 per 100 pounds, and this enabled the manufacturers in Montreal to charge \$4 per hundred pounds, and in the North-West farmers they had to pay as high as 5 cents a pound for barbed wire. The duty on agricultural implements was 15 per cent. This he thought could easily be reduced 15 per cent, and leave Canadian manufacturers a fair profit. The reduction, of course, would prevent implement manufacturers from becoming millionaires, but would put thousands of dollars into the pockets of the farmers of Canada.

FOSTER IS INTERVIEWED.

Foster has been interviewed on the subject of tariff reduction by several western members. The duty on binding twine, barbed wire and agricultural implements was discussed and Foster professed that when they brought it brought down important changes will be made.

Another Life in the Territory.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Montana and Northwest members have mentioned that Canadian oil is sold at points on the west on the C. P. R. at 14 cents per gallon. They attribute existing prices to extortion by local merchants.

Keams on Hand at all hours

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There has been far too much annexation talk during the past year or two. It has done little to increase our self-respect at home or to inspire respect in others abroad. In the United States the feeling is quite prevalent that we are such a poor, dispirited, starving lot that unless we be taken in and cared for we must soon perish. What they think of us in the old country is not so easily known, but doubtless we are regarded as degenerate sons of worthy sires. The possessors of half a continent, rich in natural resources beyond the average; with five millions of a population, endowed with political institutions of the very best; Educated, moral, enterprising, industrious and thrifty; yet by our talk we are declaring to the world that we cannot get on and are anxious to hand over our splendid inheritance to another nation on condition that we be adopted. It is humiliating to think that this is the impression of us that is going abroad, and that our own conduct is responsible for it.

Is there such a thing as an inherent distaste for the truth? Judging from the dogged preference for falsehood which some folks manifest, even on occasions when reason must tell them that veracity would serve their purpose best, it really seems so. That a propensity to fib sometimes runs in families is beyond dispute. The sins of parents are not only visited upon their children, but in many instances appear to be inherited by them from generation to generation. An evil twist in a moral nature of a parent is, we fear, more apt to be inherited than a virtue; just as physical ugliness is more frequently transmitted by descent than physical beauty. We do not believe, however, that a tendency to lie is under any circumstances, ineradicable, if taken in time. The most untruthful child we are inclined to think may be reformed by a proper course of treatment. Mere flogging, however which is the usual prescription, will not effect a cure. Its only result, in nine cases out of ten, will be to tender the recipient more cautious and methodical in his fabrications. Convince an untruthful boy's reason that honesty of speech is the best policy, that lying is not only an offense against God, but leads inevitably to temporal degradation and ruin, and you will have his self-interest, pride and conscience all on your side, and may safely count on his reformation.

Commenting upon the enlargement of the Edmonton Bulletin, whose improved appearance we described last week, its editor aptly remarks:

"The newspaper of a town is to the outside world the indication of the importance and standing of that town and of its inhabitants. If the paper carefully collects and publishes in interesting style the news of the place, the account of its progress, etc., these items are copied by other newspapers and the existence of the town is thus made known where it would otherwise never have been heard of. So too the paper is read not only by its subscribers but by hundreds of others who are attracted by a good appearance or an interesting item. And not only is the reading matter considered. The advertising columns are scanned carefully by outsiders so that they may get an idea of who is doing business, what branches of business are being carried on and whether these businesses are being conducted in business-like style or not. Every man who has a dollar invested in the town either in real estate or in business reaps the benefit of the result of the publication of the paper, and of the improvement in style which it has just made."

What a fine place for the study of human nature is the railway train! It is there we learn that most people are inclined to be good natured and sociable, and willing to bear inconvenience and delays with good grace, and there it is the chronic grumbler comes to the front. We have the fretful baby and the peevish, cross and tired mother who threatens to break every bone in the child's body if it does not stop crying—forgetting that the infant whines because its wants are not satisfied, just as big people do sometimes. Then there is the patient, sweet mother, whose touch is like a gentle asphyx,

wooling the goddess sleep. And the newly-wedded couple trying so hard to look like old married folks, but who cannot conceal the language of the eyes, which, more potent than words, betray the ecstasy of satisfied love.

If a difficult task must be performed, it will not do to have the mind disturbed. The greatest hindrance to the successful performance of any task possible to the one undertaking it are doubt, fear and worry. If the faculties are held calmly to their work, the feelings kept in their proper place, the intellect unclouded, the will firm, and, of first moment, faith in one's self unshaken, success is assured. To be ready for all emergencies we must form the habit of doing in the best manner the present task. A great deal of good work is done by men and women so overpowered with perplexity, with sorrow, with poverty, with sickness, that if they stopped to take an inventory of their powers and the obstacles in their way they would have no heart to undertake what is set for them to do. Clergy-men preach, and orators speak, and editors write, with aching heads, with feverish pulses, with trembling limbs, and no trace of physical infirmity appears in their achievements. Men and women in the quiet walks of life walk steadily and well, though bearing heavy burdens of pain, and weariness, and care, and when the task is done aught remains to testify that in trembling and weakness the duty was performed. It is easy enough to say that one should not draw upon to-morrow for the expenditure of to-day; but very few have reached middle life without finding out that there are times when it is the highest wisdom to take no counsel "with flesh and blood;" but, measuring the demand of the hour, grip up the energies and meet it afterward and settle the account.

The new Irish home rule bill declares that there shall be established in Ireland a legislature consisting of the Queen and an Irish legislative body, empowered to make and repeal laws. The power to enact laws on the following subjects is retained by the imperial parliament: "The status or dignity of the crown, or the succession to the crown, or a regency, the making of war or peace; the army, navy, militia, volunteers, or other military or naval forces, or the defence of the realm, treaties or other relations with foreign states, or the relations between the various parts of her majesty's dominions, offences against the law of nations or offences committed in violation of any treaty made or hereafter to be made between her majesty and any foreign state; or offences committed on the high seas, treason, alienage, or naturalization, trade, navigation or quarantine, and the postal and telegraph service except as hereafter in this act mentioned with respect to the transmission of letters and telegrams in Ireland."

The Queen retains the same prerogatives with respect to summoning, proroguing and dissolving the Irish legislative body as the Queen has with respect to the Imperial parliament. The Irish legislative body can continue for five years, and no longer, from the day on which it was appointed to meet. The executive government of Ireland is to be carried on by the Lord Lieutenant on behalf of Her Majesty, with the aid of such officers and such council as to Her Majesty may from time to time seem fit.

An important new clause provides that 103 members of the Imperial parliament shall be elected by existing constituencies. These members shall vote on all questions reserved by the Imperial parliament from the Irish legislative body and may also sit in the Irish legislative body, if elected thereto, as well as in the Imperial parliament.

If the Queen signifies to the Irish legislature that a state of war exists, the Irish legislature may make extra appropriations for the army and navy, and to aid in the defence of the realm, but "it shall not be lawful for the Irish legislature body to adopt or pass any vote, resolution, address or bill for the raising or appropriation for any purpose of any part of the public revenue of Ireland, or of any tax, duty or impost except in pursuance of a recommendation from Her Majesty, signified through the Lord-Lieutenant, in the session in which such vote, resolution, address or bill is proposed."

The Dublin metropolitan police force is to continue subject to the Lord Lieutenant for a period of five years, or until the Irish administration will guarantee that an adequate local police system has been organized. The Royal Irish constabulary, while it exists, is to continue subject to the control of the Lord Lieutenant, but the Irish legislature may provide for the establishment and maintenance of a police force in counties and boroughs in Ireland under the

control of the local authorities and arrangements may be made between the treasury and the Irish government for the establishment and maintenance of police reserves. There is an entirely new clause (22) which gives the Crown the right to veto all bills of the Irish legislature, and gives Irish representatives peers the right to sit in the House of Lords at Westminster, and vote on all imperial questions. Controversies regarding constitutional questions are to be referred to the judicial committee of the privy council for decision. The functions of the Lord Lieutenant are the same as in the bill of 1886 and the judiciary is to remain for five years under the control of the Imperial government, then to pass under the control of the Irish Government.

A Big Speculation.

OTTAWA Feb. 7.—President, Van Horne, R. B. Angus, James Burnett, R. B. Oler, R. H. Bethune, M. C. Hammond and Thomas Skinner are asking for incorporation under a Dominion act and for power to take over the property of the Canada North-West Land Company, the organization which under the presidency of Lord Elphinstone relieved the railway company of a large quantity of its land. The company was incorporated under Imperial authority and has been a source of any amount of speculation. The capital is fixed at \$7,443,875.

CARMEL CHIRPINGS.

Mr. Charles Hamel has come here recently to spend the remainder of the winter with his string team of bronchos which he purchased from the Ranch of Mr. Andrew Henson, Buffalo Lake, West. He intends having them thoroughly broken and ready for work in the spring.

Mr. Neil Gilmour has selected a quarter section here for a second home-stand. His first was in the Buffalo Lake District but he prefers being a little nearer town and becoming a Carmelite.

It is rumored round that one of the bachelors in our midst, T. G., is soon to give up his single blessedness and take unto himself a partner. Set them an example Tom, perhaps they will "follow suit."

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CONTINUED.

What we anticipated in our "ad" during the last four weeks has proved true. Horses throughout the district have suffered severely from influenza. Those who took precautionary measures in most cases avoided the trouble. If your horses get it see the "vet." He is the best man to advise you. If they haven't got it yet, in luck. Further comment on the balance of this "ad" is unnecessary.

We have just placed in stock—1 bbl. Sulphur, 1 bbl. Epsom Salts, 1 keg Saltpeter, Gentian/Glauber Salts, and a quantity of Cream Tartar, Resin, Antimony, &c. We have only to add "They are not the Cheapest that can be bought, but will be sold as low as pure drugs possibly can be." Get prices.

W. W. BOLE

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The new "what is it"—Tamilkande—Have you tried it?
J. R. Easton, representing Barber and Ellis, of Toronto, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock left on Tuesday evening on a visit to New York.

Another convention of Christian Endeavor workers will probably take place in Regina during Easter week.

Mr. W. E. Jamieson, of Calgary, spent Wednesday in town. Mr. Jamieson is en route for Winnipeg.

The day before yesterday being Ash Wednesday services were held in the Church of St. John the Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, of Vancouver, passed this point on Monday on their return trip from Winnipeg.

Throughout Lent special services will be held in the Church of St. John the Baptist on Friday evenings at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. F. Watkins, of the Virden Chronicle, spent several days in town this week. He returned to Virden on Wednesday night's train.

Mr. T. J. Hannah returned from an extended visit to friends in N.B. Mr. Hannah is entirely recovered from his serious accident last fall.

NOTICE.—Evevan coal is now on the market Price \$1.50 per ton delivered.

JAMES H. ROSS, Agent.

Mr. John A. Kerr, hardware merchant of Regina has received the appointment of immigration agent to Ireland. He leaves shortly on his first trip in his new capacity.

The Winnipeg Bompel is on. A large number of outside rinks are in the competition which promises to be one of the keenest ever held in Winnipeg.

W. D. Cowan, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist of Regina will visit at the Dining hall, Moose Jaw, on Feb. 22nd and 23rd for the practice of his profession. Every branch of dentistry practised.

A successful dancing party was held at Mrs. McFall's on Monday evening. About twenty couples were present. Dancing was kept up until an early hour on Tuesday morning when all dispersed feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable time.

Go to Palmer's, River street east, head quarters for Holman Pianos, Korn Organs, Domestic and New Raymond Sewing Machines. A large quantity of the finest sewing machine oils on hand.

Business men who have the calendar of the Eastern Assurance Co. hanging in their offices will go well to notice that the printers have been generous to February as they have given the month twenty nine days.

Rev. Mr. Rochester, of Prince Albert, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at both services next Sunday.

Notice.—Attention is directed to the mortgage sale of goods and chattels advertised in another column. The articles to be sold are of a very high class, and are well worth inspection.

Information has been received in town that Mr. James Armstrong has been badly trampled upon by a broncho and that he has sustained serious internal injuries.

Replying to a letter in regard to a shortage of several tons of buffalo bones recently shipped from this point by E. A. Baker & Co. an employee of one of the American railroads says: "The commodity shipped is not such as would excite the cupidity of evil-disposed persons." The ordinary language of railroad communications is characterized by "levelledness of fact" and is utterly devoid of anything like fine writing. After reading this "gen" Messrs. Baker & Co. decided to abandon their claim, and let the matter drop.

An amusing incident occurred at the station on Monday last, as number one was changing engines. A lady in the Pullman wished to go into the Dining Hall, and as it was decidedly cold she wrapped up warmly. She had hardly proceeded ten yards, however, when she glanced at her feet and said "Good gracious! I've lost one of my rubbers!" Her escort saw her safely into the Dining Room and then instituted a diligent search for the missing article of footwear. The search was fruitless. The rubber was nowhere to be found. Quite crestfallen, the gentlemen returned to the Hall to find the lady convulsed with laughter, for she had discovered that she had both rubbers on one foot.

CONVERSAZIONE.

A Successful Concert by the R. T. of T.

The first of a series of concerts under the auspices of Glencorse Council R. T. of T. was held in Russell Hall, on Tuesday evening. The audience filled the hall. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. W. Timmins, Select Councillor. The following programme was presented:—

Instrumental Duet, J. Munns and H. Bates.
Comic Song, "Miss Brady's Piano Forte," A. Richards.
Reading, J. E. Annable.
Recitation, "The Colliers' Dying Child," Miss Bessie Ostrander.
Instrumental Trio, (a medley) A. Healey, A. Richards and C. Roberts.
Reading, "The Market Basket," Mrs. G. Barber.
Song, "An Anchor's Weighed," Miss Reid.
Reading, "The Vagabonds," W. J. Nelson.
Song, "Sweet Bello Malone," Albert Healey.
Duet, "Rother the Men," Misses Tapley and Reid.
Character Song, "Bachelor Dick," A. Richards.
Dance's Recitation, "Mary had a Little Mule," Thos. Cooper.
Speech, Mr. Rorison.
Instrumental Duet, J. Munns and H. Bates.
Recitation, Mr. G. Barber.
Character Song, "The Disturbing Cacklers," A. Richards.

At the close of the programme the chairman announced that a similar conversatione would be given every meeting night. He expressed the hope that the present healthy growth of the lodge might continue.

"Stop My Paper."

To the Editor of the Times:

DEAR SIR:—Discontinue my advertisement and subscription to the Times, also that of Miss MacDougall, to Scotland. Render your account and we will settle.

Yours truly,
A. E. Potter.
[Tennyson says "Men are a little breed." In no occupation of life is this truer than realized so constantly as in an editor's sanctum. Rarely does a day pass without some manifestation of a little mind—of a small and mean nature.]

The writer of the above letter is a

business man. The reason of the loss of this princely revenue is that a few weeks ago a paragraph or two appeared in the Times that did not afford the gentleman very pleasant reading. The result is not always palatable.

No more wild and extravagant mistake was ever made than to suppose that such an occurrence as this causes us the least feeling of anger or annoyance. On the contrary there is no depth of pity in our nature that has not been stirred, for as we gently drop the letter into the waste basket we softly murmur "Heaven help his little soul!"

MAC HAS RETURNED.

He Talks to Eastern Millers—Moose Jaw What is up in "G."

Mr. G. M. Annable, who has for some time been absent on a business trip to Ontario, returned on Sunday morning. Mac looks hale and hearty and extremely glad to get back to Moose Jaw.

Interviewed by a representative of the Times, Mr. Annable said:—

"I tell you after all there is no place like Moose Jaw. I have travelled throughout the length and breadth of Ontario and I have seen nothing that has any greater attractions for me. Last year did not go well with the Ontario farmer. I think that the immigration of 1893 will be largest we have yet seen. Ontario is looking towards the west.

"Was the weather in Ontario as cold as here, Mr. Annable?"

"The cold snap was general throughout the whole province. I walked across the ice bridge at Niagara Falls and saw the crowds of Americans that thronged to see this magnificent sight; and at Ottawa I stood on the Suspension bridge and saw the Chaudiere frozen over—a thing that has not been seen since 1847—and mark you, when this occurs the weather is far from balmy."

"What was the principal object of your Eastern trip?"

"Well, I had two objects. One was to gather information about grist mills and the other was to secure a market for wheat that will enable me to make direct shipments to Ontario millers."

"During the progress of my trip I visited twenty-five mills and have gathered together some valuable and interesting statistics with regard to cost of building, equipping and running a mill."

"For some time I have felt that there is great injustice in the grading of wheat as one had to reduce the grade on the whole carload so as to cause a loss of from five to ten cents per bushel. Now, on this trip, I sold fifteen carloads of wheat on sample. One of the most prominent millers told me that he can make twenty sacks more to the carload of North West wheat than he can of Ontario wheat and that he can sell it for fifty cents more per sack; and a baker told me that he can make from four to six more loaves out of one sack. Thus, you see, our wheat is in reality cheaper although it costs them twenty-one cents more per bushel. The fact of the matter is they cannot sell bread made exclusively of Ontario flour. They are compelled to mix it with flour made of North West wheat."

When I was in Ottawa I showed a sample of our wheat to Thomas McKay the veteran miller, and he pronounced it the finest sample of wheat he ever saw. "Taking it all around I am highly satisfied with the result of my trip, and I am confident that there will be a big rush of immigrants in the Spring."

Preferential Trade.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14th.—In his budget the Hon. Mr. Foster expressed himself as follows on the subject of preferential trade with Britain:—

"Preferential trade with the British empire, though at present a political impossibility, is one of the greatest and grandest policies this world has ever seen. It rises above self and if at any time it comes within the range of political possibilities its adoption will usher in a new reign of glory for the whole British empire. It is wise for Canada to keep in touch with the government in its favor, so that if it ever becomes possible Canada will be one of the

first colonies to enjoy the advantages of its adoption by the mother country. It is the intention of the government, to keep in view, through any changes in its trade policy, the old landmarks of 1878 and afford to the manufacturing interests of the country that degree of protection necessary to their existence. The National Policy is wider than the tariff, and admits of changes, made necessary by the changing conditions of the country. If the United States adopted a policy of free trade tomorrow, it is no argument to say that Canada must do likewise. The immense manufacturing interests of the United States, were brought to present degree of perfection by working along the same lines as now exist in Canada, a strong and straight protection. The government is not going to abandon the principle of a fair and reasonable protection to those industries which has contributed so much to the progress

MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the Furniture, Carpets, Piano, Silverware, Cutlery, China, Glassware, Goods and Chattels.

Seized by the undersigned bailiff, on the 16th day of February, 1893, under the power contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At the house rented by the Mortgagee, from Mrs. Latham, situated on Fairfield street in the Town of Moose Jaw, on

Tuesday, Feby. 21st, 1893,

At 1 o'clock in the Afternoon.

Which Goods and Chattels are as Follows, that is to say:—1 Piano made by Bord of Paris France, 2 pieces Brussels Carpet, 1 piece Tapestry Carpet, 1 piece Stair Carpet, 6 Oil Paintings, 4 Water Colors, 6 Feather Beds, 6 Pairs Blankets, 6 Counterpanes, 1 sideboard, Dining Table, Cook Stove, 1 Diamond Red Cross Stove, 1 Camera and set of lenses for Photographing, 1 Writing Desk, 1 Gun 12 bore, 1 Martini Henry Rifle, 1 Martini Carbine, 2 Rifles 32 Calibre 1 Combination Shot Gun and Rifle, 2 Colt's Revolvers No. 45, a number of Carpenters tools, 1 Doz. each Silver knives, forks and spoons, 1 Doz. Dessert spoons, 1 Doz. Teaspoons, 1 Case, Fish and Dessert Service.

TERMS CASH.

O. B. FYSH,

Bailiff in this Behalf.

Dated at Moose Jaw, 16th Feby, 1893.

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of Canada in the past, and which in the future are the means by which she is to become one of the greatest nations of the earth. The government realizes the importance of carefully considering the effect of any changes in the tariff as it now exists, and the proposal that during the coming summer the minister of trade and commerce and the comptroller of inland revenue and customs to invite investigation into any complaints against the tariff with a view to close investigation into the merits of the objections and the best methods of removing all causes of complaint.

BIRTH.
POTTER—In Moose Jaw, on the 5th inst., the wife of G. Potter, of a son.

DIED.
STACEY—At the Parsonage in Moose Jaw, on Wednesday the 5th inst., Charles Arthur, youngest child of Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Stacey, aged 15 months and 19 days.

HENDERSON—At his residence near Moose Jaw, on the 5th inst., Richard Henderson, aged 61 years.

TEACHER WANTED.
For Lemington school district. A second class male or female teacher. State salary expected. School commences April 1st and closes Dec. 24th.

HARRY HENDERSON,
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And the Compliments of the Season to all My Friends.

You will want something in my line for Xmas and New Years. I have a complete stock of Nice Fresh Candies and Nuts, also a great variety of Choice Plain and Fancy Biscuits. Fruits—Fresh, Firm and Fine. Do you like Oysters? Of Course you do! Knowing this I have started something new in Moose Jaw.

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You can now come in and order the delicacy of the season to suit your taste and enjoy a bowl of nice hot oysters at the new Confectionery Store.

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BLUESTONE FARMERS!

We beg to inform you that owing to the possibility of a shortage in the supply of Bluestone that we are now booking orders so as to save disappointment.

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For the remainder of February we are offering

Pirate Alarm Clocks at 1.50 Cash

Evaporated Crab Apples are the latest arrival, also are pound Drums of Evaporated Pears.

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